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Application No.: 09/584570

Confirmation

No.: 3873

Filing Date: May 31, 2000

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Docket No.: 28908/82353

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Group Art

Unit: 2863

Examiner

Name: Tung S. Lau

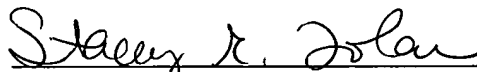
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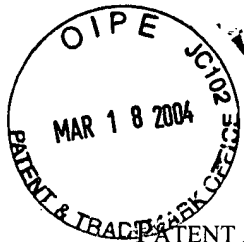

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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 21, 2003, in connection with the
above-identified application, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully
requested for the reasons expressed herein below.



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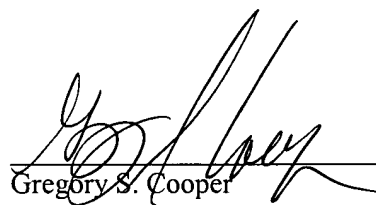
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